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SUBJ: CSCE: MAY 4 PLENARY

BEGIN SUMMARY: PLENARY AGREED TO NEW WORK PROGRAM FACILITATING RESUMPTION NEXT WEEK OF ACTIVITY ON BASKET II (ECONOMIC COOPERATION). NUMBER OF SMALLER DELEGATIONS LAMENTED SLOW PROGRESS IN MPT. FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, SPAIN AND LIECHTENSTEIN SUPPORTED HELSINKI AS SITE FOR FIRST PHASE OF CONFERENCE BUT MADE DATE DEPENDENT UPON SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS. END SUMMARY.

1. WORK PROGRAM. PLENARY REARRANGED WORK SCHEDULE IN ORDER TO PERMIT RESUMPTION OF ACTIVITY NEXT WEEK ON BASKET II (ECONOMIC COOPERATION.) WORKING GROUP WILL TREAT BASKET III (HUMAN CONTACTS), AND LATER BASKET IV (FOLLOW ON), IN MORNINGS AND BASKET II IN AFTERNOONS. FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL GROUP WILL MEET MORNINGS AND MINI GROUPS ON BASKET I (PRINCIPLES AND MILITARY ASPECTS) IN AFTERNOONS. NEXT PLENARY IS SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON OF MAY 10.

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2. SWISS SUGGESTED THAT YUGOSLAV PROPOSED GROUP ON PROCEDURES (HELSINKI 0762) BE FITTED INTO WORK SCHEDULE. GROUP MIGHT EXAMINE ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT FOR CONFERENCE, IF PARTICIPANTS DESIRED SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT. FINANCIAL GROUP MIGHT WHEN ITS WORK PERMITTED, TRANSFER ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO PROCEDURAL GROUP. CHAIRMAN REQUESTED PARTICIPANTS ADDRESS MATTER AT NEXT PLENARY.

3. DATE AND VENUE OF CONFERENCE. FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, SPAIN AND LIECHTENSTEIN SUPPORTED HELSINKI AS SITE FOR FIRST PHASE OF CONFERENCE, WITH SPECIFIC DATE DEPENDENT ON SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS IN MPT.

4. CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION. FRANCE CIRCULATED PREAMBULAR DRAFT TO PAPER ON CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION (HELSINKI 01191) AND SKETCHED FOLLOWING OUTLINE FOR CHAPTERS OF MPT DOCUMENT:

CHAPTER 1 - ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE

CHAPTER 2 - AGENDA AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR COMMITTEES

CHAPTER 3 - PARTICIPATION

CHAPTER 4 - DATE

CHAPTER 5 - PLACE

CHAPTER 6 - PROCEDURAL INCLUDING FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

5. PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES. SWITZERLAND, JOINED BY FRANCE, SPAIN AND LIECHTENSTEIN, REITERATED INSISTENCE THAT EITHER TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR PRINCIPLES INCLUDE PROPOSAL REGARDING PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES OR SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE BE ESTABLISHED IN PHASE II OF CONFERENCE TO TREAT SUBJECT.

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